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## The Star Store

Our Spring Stock is Now  
Complete.

We Have a Nice Line of  
Men's Boys' and  
Children's Clothing

\$8.00 and \$10.00 Suits  
Going at . . . \$4.50

We have a big line of Dress Goods. A nice line of Ladies' Skirts.

We have a complete stock of Shoes and Slippers  
for Men, Women and Children.

### OUR STOCK CONTAINS

Ladies' Hats, Gents' Hats Dry Goods, Notions,  
Clothing, Carpets, Trunks, Valises, Oil Cloths,  
Mattings and Lace Curtains.

Thanking you for your past favors and hoping to  
receive your trade for 1909, we remain

Sincerely yours,

EUSTER & ISAACS

### Sounded Like "Fires!"

Some years ago a man binged furiously against a locked door in one of the upper corridors of a hotel at Shreveport and shouted "Meyer, Meyer!" It was a warm Sunday afternoon and most of the guests were in their rooms, many of them napping. Immediately there was a great commotion in the house and panic-stricken, scarcely dressed people rushed through the halls and down the stairways. When the cause of the alarm was ascertained the proprietor told the man who had shouted that if he wished to remain in the hotel he would have to call his small boy John while his visit lasted, and "John" the boy remained to the season's end.

### The Bed Rock of Success

Those men interested in Base Ball have shown the right spirit in going ahead and getting the grounds and putting them in such fine shape. But a second thought! what arrangements have been made for the ladies? What is a Base Ball game without the presence of the ladies?

Let's see what man in Jackson would not give as much as one dollar to help build a grandstand for the ladies. Some of you men take note of it and let's see how much respect these men have for their

### GOV. WILLSON GRANTS PARDON TO FIVE.

On last Friday evening Gov. Willson granted a pardon to W. S. Taylor, Charles Finley, John Davis, Harlan Whittaker and John Powers charged with being accessories to the murder of Senator Wm. Gobel in 1900. This leaves Youtsey the only man to be punished for this murder and he is now serving a life sentence in the penitentiary. Gov. Willson says after a careful review of the case that he believes that Youtsey fired the fatal shot, and that Taylor, Powers, Howard et al were not guilty of the crime charged, therefore he pardoned them. This ends the trials in the notorious Gobel murder cases of which so much has been said and written and which probably came nearer causing a revolution than any other thing that ever happened in the history of the State of Kentucky.

Whether or not these men could have had a fair trial in the courts is a question, as politics seemed to be the ruling factor in all the trials that were had. One thing is certain that there were partizans on either side that could not have given the other side justice, but we believe that they should have put themselves within the jurisdiction of the courts before asking for a pardon.

wives and sweethearts.  
Keep a list of the men who refuse to help for future reference.  
A. FAN.

### Children Who Are Sickly

Mothers who value their own comfort and the welfare of their children, should never be without a box of Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, for use throughout the season. They Break up Colds, Cure Feverishness, Constipation, Teething Disorders, Headache and Stomach Troubles. THE POWDERS NEVER FAIL. Sold by all Drug Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. A trial package will be sent free to any mother who will address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

### CHANGE OF FARM.

Notice is hereby given that after May 1st, 1909, the members of the firm of Noble & Noble will be Henry B. Noble and Clarence Noble, instead of Georgia Noble and Elijah Noble who were the old members. The new members assuming all of the legal and lawful indebtedness of the old for merchandise in stock.

### NOBLE & NOBLE.

This office has recently added over \$50.00 worth of new type and material and ready job printing is our specialty. One of the features of our new addition of material is, we can furnish you circulars, or work of any kind in perfect imitation of standard type-writers.

### Unexplored Areas.

David George Hogart, the geographer and explorer, says that in western Asia there are vast areas on which no European foot is known to have trod nor even any European eye to have looked. The greatest unknown area lies in Arabia. Almost the southern half of Arabia is unknown, according to native report, by the wilderness called generally Rub-el-Khali, "Desert of the Void." No European has ever entered this jumbo tract, which embraces some 600,000 square miles. It would take a boy to venture out for the passage west to east of the unknown in the greatest heat.

### THE ONLOOKER BY WILBUR D. NESBIT.

### WHEN A MAN'S DISCOURAGED



When a man's discouraged, then  
He needs grass and trees and sky  
More than he needs fellow men  
Who give him sigh for sigh;  
Needs to see that fortune's blings  
Have no influence on things.

Trees, and roses in the dew,  
Vines that chuckle into bloom  
Lift the man that's feeling blue  
Right out of the gloom of gloom,  
Show him that the hand of fate  
Loosens, if we only wait.

Life has lessons for us all,  
But the greatest ever learned  
Is what he learns before he's born,  
Things keep growing unconcerned;  
Things that have to grow, they grow  
In the meanest winds that blow.

Lily, pink or buttercup,  
Though you crush it with your heel  
In an hour is looking up—  
Hasn't got the time to feel  
That the world's against it! No,  
It knows that it has to grow.

Even weeds turn to the sun  
Just as other things that grow.  
Looking up for light and fun  
And forgetting care and woe,  
And they never look in vain,  
Spit of driving wind and rain.

When a man's discouraged, he  
Needs to be a man to realize;  
What he wants is grass and tree  
And the courage of the skies  
Things that have to grow, they grow  
In the meanest winds that blow!

As to Cures, *W. H. D.*  
Imogene Plimsoe of East Wind, Ind.,  
writes to us and asks that we give her  
our views on curried chicken at once.  
She says she is going to entertain at  
dinner and some one has suggested  
curried chicken as a feature of the  
menu, and she frankly confesses her  
ignorance on the subject.

Well, Imogene, we are not so wise  
about this subject as we might be,  
our experience with currying things  
having ended when we attempted to  
tear the glad and free life of the honest  
tiller of the soil and discovered that  
it involved arising at four a. m.,  
and toiling merrily until eight p. m.,  
with intermissions on election day and  
Sunday.

But if anybody wants you to curry  
a chicken you are fully justified in  
winking the other eye knowingly and  
asking them if the numeral 23 has  
ever been called to their attention.

You can carry a horse. You do this  
by rasping its ribs with a large, sep-  
arated implement that looks like the  
working model of a harrow. It is no  
fun to carry a horse, because its flow-  
ing locks get tangled, and when you  
become too energetic in putting the  
marvel waves in its mane it will joy-  
ously switch its tail into your eyes  
and cause you to say things that  
should not percolate from the lips of  
a true, upright individual. Also, if  
the horse is so inclined, it will sud-  
denly lift one of its feet and place it  
forcibly upon your vest pocket and  
jeopardize your watch crystal.

What useful or ornamental purpose  
will a chicken, curried or uncurred,  
serve at a dinner? Fry it, if you will,  
but to do so you will have to remove  
the unfriendly alarmist. Next time  
anyone suggests currying a chicken,  
ask him if you resemble a hostler in a  
henry.

We may be wrong about this, Imo-  
gene, but you asked for our opinion.

The Easy Life.  
In time, aided by the successful ex-  
periments of the campaign of 1908,  
the soliciting and registering of the  
suffrage of the people became freed  
of all its annoying pictures.

Clever moving pictures, flashed by  
small machines, presented the per-  
sonality of the candidates in the humblest  
homes; perfect phonographic records  
at the same time rendered their  
speeches and presented the issues;  
pneumatic tubes conveyed the ballots  
to a central poll and automatic calcu-  
lating machines gave the results in no  
time at all.

The only machinery that was not  
changed was the machine method of  
selecting the candidates—but even this  
relieved the proletariat of much men-  
tal stress.

Hopeless Case.  
"Why, Lushley, I am astonished to  
see you out!" The last thing I heard  
about you was that the doctor had  
given you up."

"Well, he has. He—er—told me  
the other day he had charged up my  
account to profit and loss."—Chicago  
Tribune.

F. P. CRAWFORD, Pres. JOHN T. HINDMAN, Cashier.

## Breathitt County Bank

INCORPORATED

JACKSON, KENTUCKY.

Capital, \$15,000.

Your home bank, owned and controlled  
by the people of Breathitt county.  
The safety of a bank does not depend on  
its charter, but on the management.  
The directors direct the affairs of our  
institution and are men of known  
business ability and integrity.

### DIRECTORS:

F. P. CRAWFORD D. B. FORD J. W. FORD  
CHAS. TERRY G. J. LITTLE E. C. HYDE  
MATT CRAWFORD G. W. FLEXOR JOHN T. HINDMAN

### Money Comes In Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell,  
N. Y., now. His reason is well  
worth reading: "For a long time I  
suffered from indigestion, torpid  
liver, constipation, nervousness,  
and general debility," he writes.  
"I couldn't sleep, had no appetite  
nor ambition, grew weaker every  
day in spite of all medical treat-  
ment. Then used Electric Bitters  
Twelve bottles cured all my old-  
time health and vigor. Now  
I can attend to business every  
day. It's a wonderful medicine."  
Infallible for Stomach, Liver,  
Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c  
at Jackson Drug Store.

### THE

## E. A. LYON & SON CO.

INSURANCE,  
REAL ESTATE,  
STOCKS AND BONDS  
LOANS NEGOTIATED.

AGENCIES IN ALL THE PRINCIPAL TOWNS  
IN EASTERN KENTUCKY.

Want Live, Energetic Men to Represent Us  
in Unoccupied Territory.

Address All Communications to the Com-  
pany at Beattyville, Kentucky.

JAMES P. ADAMS, Pres. J. H. LETTON, Jr., Cashier.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF JACKSON, KY. CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000.

We will give our friends

"Value received" in return for the business  
done with us, at the same time we want them to  
know that we appreciate their patronage.

Our policy is sound, liberal and just.

We want your business and will use you well

Money Loaned on Approved Securities.

We pay interest on time deposits.

James P. Adams. J. H. Hammons.  
Jno. C. Griffith. A. M. Arnold.  
T. P. Cardwell, Jr. J. H. Letton, Jr.

## You Get "Your Money's Worth"

That's the great and profitable advantage you enjoy by purchasing  
Men's, Young Men's or Boys' Clothing at "THE MODEL," which  
is unquestionably the most popular Men's Store in Lexington.

WE OFFER AT OUR VARIOUS PRICES A  
DEGREE OF VALUE THAT IS UNEQUALED

### Benjamin Suits for Men

These suits show the artist tailor in every line  
and seam. They have won for us many former  
patrons of merchant tailors, because no tailor can  
excel the "Benjamin Style." There is a reason in  
back of it. You get the real New York style,  
where style originates. Will be glad  
to show you at . . . \$20.00  
AND UP

### Men's and Young Men's Suits at

\$12.50 \$15.00 \$18.00

At these prices we are showing a great range of  
styles and shades; workmanship and material far  
superior to any we have ever offered before.

Let "The Model" fill your  
clothes wants.

WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY

THE MODEL



The Breathitt News,  
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J. WISE HAGINS, EDITOR.

Friday, April 30

Notice to Candidates.

Announcements of candidates for office will be charged for as follows:

For a District Office... \$10.00

For a County Office... 5.00

Except complimentary notice given each candidate at the time of announcements, all communications boosting candidates will be charged for at 5 cents per line. Such communications will be treated as purely advertising matter for which The News does not assume any responsibility.

Cash must accompany all orders for such advertising.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.

I take this means of announcing myself as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Breathitt County, subject to the action of the Democratic party. If elected I shall, regardless of party affiliations, be your most obedient servant.

ALFRED RUSSELL.

To the Voters of Breathitt Co.:

I am a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk, to be voted for at the November election, 1909.

GEO. W. NOBLE.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce

ROBERT DEATON,

of Crockettsville, as a candidate for Sheriff of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce

WESLEY TURNER, JR.,

as a candidate for Jailer of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

MIKE ROBINSON

as a candidate for Jailer of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

We are authorized to announce

J. H. HUDSON

as a candidate for Jailer of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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G. B. MALONEY

as a candidate for Jailer of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the Republican party.

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A. B. HATTON

as a candidate for Jailer of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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J. M. GOFF

as a candidate for Jailer of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SUPERINTENDENT OF

SCHOOLS.

We are authorized to announce

ED. DEATON

as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Schools of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

WILLIE TAYLOR

as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Schools of Breathitt county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

JUDGE W. H. BLANTON

as a candidate for County Attorney of Breathitt County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

Z. T. HURST

as a candidate for County Attorney of Breathitt County, subject to the action of the Republican party.

FOR YOUR HEALTH'S SAKE

PREVENTION OF CONTAGION.

We should be as willing at all times to do as much to protect our neighbor's children as we would demand that our neighbors do to protect ours.

The all important thing to do in preventing the spread of contagion in a community is to see to it that sick children are not allowed to mingle with children that are well. This means the exclusion of sick or ailing children from the schools and churches and that they must not be permitted to mingle with other children until the department of health says it is safe for them to do so.

LAMBRIC.

Lee Russell has returned from the U. S. Army after serving three years and is going again next week to San Francisco Cal.

Mort Joseph and George McDaniel visited the home of Green Stacy Sunday.

Willie Russel, Taylor Mann and Rader Mann broke the Record fishing Saturday morning.

J. H. Richie was elected to the office of school trustee of sub district No. 12 to fill the vacancy of G. A. Stacy who has moved away.

Wayne Davis made a business trip to Noble Wednesday and sold one of his mules for \$200.00.

Ham Richie purchased a fine horse from Wilson Howard for \$65.00.

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NED.

H. A. Miller has gone to Hazard to prepare for the May examination.

Some of the people of this vicinity are employing the strength of fertilizer to their corn fields, and several others say if it proves good they will use it next summer.

John H. Combs has been very low with a gripe, but is getting some better. He attended the regular meeting at New Bethlehem Saturday and Sunday 17 and 18 of April, and was in good health, but returned home and took on Monday, and suffered intensely until Saturday, when the gripe he says let him loose, and his appetite returned and now he is building up a little.

Edward P. Combs, little son of John H. Combs, was thrown from a horse Monday 26 and was hurt very badly, but not fatal, one arm almost broken.

Martha Holliday is reported to have been thrown from a horse and seriously hurt may terminate fatally. Clavicle bone broken, one rib bone, and perhaps internal injuries. Mr. Holliday has been sent to the Asylum and returned, but don't stay with his family.

S. H. Combs, Elias Mullens and others conducted religious services at the mouth of Cockrells fork Sunday. A large crowd and quiet prevailed, and William Nease, a son of John Nease was baptised.

CLEMONS.

H. C. Clemons has been suffering with rheumatism for several days.

Some of the boys caught a fine lot of fish Monday.

H. C. Clemons got off 571 ties to market on the recent tide.

James Clemons went to Frozen one day last week to buy a mule, but did not get any mule.

Captain Fletcher was here one day last week looking after his log job here.

Bud Napier and Lee Russell left here Monday and claimed that they were going to join the U. S. Army.

Bill Willson, of Quicksand, was here Tuesday.

G. W. Fugate built about 400 panels of new fence this spring.

WILD ROSE.

WAR GREEK.

J. R. McIntosh, our merchant, was visiting friends in the Spencer Bend Sunday.

Wilson Trent and wife was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pelfrey Sunday.

Abner Gross was visiting D. B. Pelfrey Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Johnson and Rachel Johnson were visiting Sug Johnson and wife Sunday.

Green Burton went to Fillmore Sunday to attend church.

John Pelfrey is our fisher at the mouth of War Creek. He is a good one.

A. J. Johnson, postmaster here was visiting friends in Wolfe Co., at Trent on the third Saturday and Sunday in this month.

Rev. Jas. Trent and J. W. Witt our Ministers are doing good work in the Christian field. May God hold them up in the good work, may the sinners remember God is love.

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Wesley and Lou

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DRINK WAINSCOTT'S ROXA KOLA.

S. P. Carpenter, of Lambrie, is quite sick with fever.

7 bars Lenox Soap 25c at Haddix's.

H. H. Hogston, of Guage, was here on business Tuesday.

That good Butter, yellow Label at Haddix's.

Joseph Deaton, of Lost Creek, was here on business Monday.

Genuine Canadian Maple Syrup at Hamilton's.

T. J. Turner, of Ned, who has been attending College at Richmond has returned home.

Six bars Lenox Soap for 25c at T. H. Beuris'.

Dr. Guerrant will preach at the Lodge house on Bear Creek in Lee county next Sunday at 3:00 p. m.

New Tomatoes, Radishes and Lettuce at T. H. Beuris' store.

Judge Mann, of Elkatawa, will preach at Highland College on Puncheon Camp next Sunday morning.

A nine room house and lot in Jackson to exchange for small farm five minutes walk from court house Address J. D. Moore, Jackson Ky.

Don't forget the game with Hazel Green Monday, its the first game of the season. Admission Adults 25 cents children 15 cents.

For Best Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables, go to Haddix's.

Rev. J. H. Hudson will hold religious services at the school house on Pan Bowl branch near Bayles Williams on the second Sunday in May at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited.

If you want a Good Cup of Coffee, try Barrington Hall, the steel cut coffee, at Haddix's.

Eugene Carpenter, of Lambrie, got his leg broken below the knee while working in a clearing on the 14th inst by a log rolling over a pole and the pole in its rebound struck him on the leg and knocked him over a cliff about ten feet high. Dr. Hogg attended him and at last reports he was doing fairly well.

FOR SALE—One house and lot at a bargain. Call on or address DIANCY STRONG, Jackson, Ky.

W. S. Jett is rebuilding his residence on the same site of the one destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.

FOR RENT:—Three first class, well ventilated furnished rooms, Apply N. B. COMBS, Main street Jackson, Ky.

G. P. Combs resigned his position with Day Bros. and left with his family for the State of Washington where they expect to make their future home.

Strawberries, Green Beans, Tomatoes, Lettuce, Green Onions, Radishes, Cabbage and New Potatoes, at Haddix's.

Cooley Combs who has been at Albuquerque, New Mexico for several months for his health, returned home Thursday very much improved.

Look for the hand bills, they tell you all about the Base Ball game to be played with Hazel Green Monday. Come out and help the boys win. Your presence will show whether you are interested or not. Game starts at One o'clock.

The Little & Oelze 5 and 10 cent store seems to be enjoying a good trade. This is something Jackson has been needing and from the big bargains they offer for a nickel or a dime they deserve success. Useful articles can be found there that no other store handles and the price is within reach of any one.

R. H. Howard was taken suddenly ill Tuesday night and had to be carried from the lodge room. He is about recovered.

## BEACH HARGIS

### Given A Life Sentence.

Beach Hargis was found guilty of the murder of his father by the jury at Irvine, Wednesday, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life. Four of the jury were from Estill, and eight from Madison. His first trial resulted in a hung jury. He has filed grounds for a new trial and if that is denied he will appeal to the Court of Appeals.

### Graduating Presents.

A fine line of Graduating Presents on inspection. We have asked our wholesale Jeweler to send us a complete assortment of Brooches, Pins, Lockets, Shirtwaist Sets, Link Cuff Buttons, Hat Pins, and many other suitable things for Graduating Presents, and ask you to call and examine same while here. Our line is complete.

D. L. ALLEN Co.,  
Jewelers; successors to S. D. Flenor.

Oh how sweet and yet how bitter To see the ball and then not bitter

Come out and see the game between Hazel Green and Jackson

Monday afternoon. Game called

promptly at 1 o'clock so the Hazel

Green boys can get off on the

train.

### Marriage License.

T. L. Prewitt of Jackson, and Miss Mary Little of Elkatawa.

Joe M. Greer and Miss Nellie Davidson, both of Jackson.

### Specials.

Work Shirts, worth 50c.....\$0.35

Work shirts, worth 40c.....20

Boys' Overalls, worth 25c.....15

Ladies' Waists, worth \$1.

to \$3.....50c. to \$1.25

W. D. HAMILTON.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Kate Hays entertained

last Friday evening from 7 to 11 with a birthday party. Those present were: Messrs Rev. R. L. Kinnaid, Prof. Wm. Campbell,

Dr. Daniel Kash, Kash Williams,

Isaac Jesse, Garfield and Arnold

Begley, Richard Davis, Ben Sewell, Sam Lyon, Alfred Marcus,

and Arthur Davis. Misses Catherine Calk, Bertha Jameson, Nancy Begley, Eliza Campbell, Ruth

Hurst, Jennie Ewen, Maud Davis,

Carrie Duff, Nellie Hargis, Mae

Snowden, Myrtle Hurst, Mae

and Ruth Taulbee, Addie Lyon

and Ethel Cope. All reported an

enjoyable time.

### Notice.

Bids will be received at the court house on Saturday May 1, 1909 at 1:00 p. m. for the painting of the fence around the public square.

The right of rejecting any or all bids will be reserved.

S. S. TAULBEE, Judge.

Religious services will be conducted at the Buck Herald grave yard near the mouth of Elsom on Middle Fork on the 3rd Sunday in May 1909 at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. H. Hudson, and at night of the same day at early candle light at the school house on Big branch near Sherman Cope's.

### SPECIAL SESSION.

A special session of court was convened here Monday with Judge W. H. Holt on the bench for the purpose of trying the case of the Commonwealth of Ky., vs John Abner, charged with the murder of James Cockrill, and the parties announcing ready the following jury were selected: Sam Noble Sr., Alex Noble, Jackson Clemons Sr., Merdeth Combs, Thos. McIntosh, Moses Vires, George Harvey, Seymour Watts, Claibourn Barnett, Pierce Hounshell, J. M. Clemons and Jackson Clemons Jr., and the taking of the evidence was begun on Wednesday morning, but has not yet been completed.

### Greer—Davidson.

Joe Greer and Miss Nellie Davidson were married at the residence of John Headly Sunday night at 8:30. Rev. R. L. Kinnaid officiating. Mr. Greer is the electrician for Jackson Coal Co., and one of the leading young men of Jackson. Miss Davidson is formerly from Beattyville, but has been located in Jackson for several months as Book-keeper for S. S. Taulbee and stenographer for O. H. Pollard. They left Monday morning for a wedding

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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE.

The attention of the people of Jackson and Breathitt county is again called to the Conference of Sunday School workers to be held by Mr. W. J. Vaughan at the Methodist church in Jackson on next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and a mass meeting to be held at night. It is to be earnestly hoped that all Sunday School workers of Jackson and the county will be present at these meetings and lend their influence towards making them a success. The Sunday School cause in Breathitt county needs a great uplift, and now is the time to begin the work.

The following is by H. H. Gibson Secretary:

Kentucky has 119 counties of which only 31 have reached the high standing required by the International Sunday School Association to receive the name of Banner county. For the years of 1907 and 1908 we are proud of the fact that in Breathitt county by the good work of the officers of the Breathitt County Sunday School Association, a branch of the International Association and the quick response of friends of your association in giving information about their schools and contributing funds has enabled us to be a Banner County. We earnestly desire to continue to hold this position, but each year or two the standard is being raised making it more difficult to attain, however it is more to our credit when we do continue in the highest class of counties in our State.

Mr. W. J. Vaughn, State Field

Worker, will meet with the Executive Committee May 4th, at 2 p. m. in the Methodist church in Jackson. The following are the members of the Executive Committee:

Officers:—Rev. G. E. Drushal,

Ph. D. President; Rev. C. M.

Summers, Vice-President; H. H.

Gibson, Secretary and Treasurer.

Dept Superintendent:—Mrs. G.

W. Fleener, Elementary; Miss Sue

Leonard, Intermediate; W. W. McGuire, Adult; Miss Mary Lewis,

Educational; Mr. Pearl Combs,

Visitation; Rev. Paul Derthick,

Organization. Written reports

from each officer and superintendent is required.

The Superintendent of each

partment is supposed to be well

informed in the work and instruct

and insist the superintendents in

each of the three districts into

which our county is divided, Dis

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Each Sunday School of all de

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keep complete records and be pre

pared to make a report to their

District Secretary in November of

each year for upon these reports

our standing as a Banner County

largely depends.

The Banner County for the

past year are, Boyd, Boyle,

Breathitt, Casey, Clark, Crittenton,

Fulton, Garrard, Grant,

Green, Hardin, Harlan, Hender

son, Jefferson, Lawrence, Mason,

Meade, Nicholas, Ohio, Oldham,

Pulaski, Scott, Spencer, Trimble,

Union, Washington, Webster,

Woodford.

A public mass meeting will

be held in the evening at 7:30

o'clock May 4th, in the Methodist

church, to hear addresses on Sun

day School progress and its vital

importance to our county now.

We want the house filled full to

give Mr. Vaughan a grand recep

tion.

H. H. GINSON, Secretary.

### ANNUAL CELEBRATION.

The I. O. O. F. order Steven

son, celebrated the 90th anniver

ary of the order in America on

the 26th inst. A dinner was served

by the order to 212 people. Rev.

A. C. Cooper addressed the peo

ple. Excellent order prevailed

and all enjoyed the day. Those

who attended seem to be anxious

for another celebration day.

Cecil Noble, of Noble, was

thrown from his horse Thursday

near the mouth of Quicksand while

on his way home from here and

got his left shoulder dislocated and

left arm broken. He was brought

back to the home of T. H. Hudson

where his wounds were dressed

and he is doing as well as could be

expected.

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# A GENTLEMAN FROM MISSISSIPPI

BY THOMAS A. WISE

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## CHAPTER XXVI.

THE BATTLES OF WASHINGTON.

A T twenty minutes after 12 Senator Langdon and Secretary Haines were still undisturbed by any move on the part of Peabody and Stevens, who maintained a silence that to Haines was distinctly ominous. His experience at the capitol had taught him that when the senate machine was quiet it was time for some one to get out from under.

Miss Williams, the naval committee's stenographer, entered.

"Senator Langdon," she said, "Senator Peabody and Senator Stevens are in committee room 6, and they told me to tell you that they'd be— I can't say. Please, sir."

"D—d," interpolated Langdon, laughing.

"Yes, sir, that's it. They'll be that—if they come in here at 12:30. You must come to them, then say."

"Tell the gentlemen I'm sitting be—" on the back of my head smoking a good see-gar with nails driven through both shoes into the door—and looking at the clock."

At 12:25 Senator Stevens entered.

"I came to warn you, Langdon," he said, "that Senator Peabody's patience is nearly exhausted. You must come to see him at once if you expect the south to get a naval base at Altacooala or anywhere else.

If you do not agree to take his advice this naval bill and any other that you are interested in now or in future will be trampled underfoot in the senate. Mississippi will have no use for a senator who cannot produce results in Washington, and that will prove the bitterest lesson you have ever learned."

"I'm waiting for Peabody here, Stevens."

"Oh, ridiculous! Of course he's not coming. Why, Langdon, he's the king of the senate. He has the biggest men of the country at his call. He's—"

"He's got one minute left," observed Langdon, looking at the clock, "but he'll come. I trust Peabody more than the best clock made at a time like this when—"

The figure of the senior senator from Pennsylvania appeared in the doorway.

"Good day, Senator Langdon," he remarked jolly.

"Same to you. Have a see-gar, senator," said Langdon. He turned and winked significantly at Haines.

"I suppose you wouldn't consider yourself so important, Langdon, if you know that we now find we can get another member of the naval affairs committee over to our side at Altacooala," began Peabody. "That gives us a majority of the committee without your vote."

"That wouldn't prevent me from making a minority report for Gulf City and explaining why I made that report, would it?" the Mississippian asked blandly.

Peabody and Stevens both knew that it wouldn't. Stevens exchanged glances with "the boss of the senate" and in low voice began making to Langdon a proposition to which Peabody's assent had been gained.

"Langdon, we would like to be alone," and he nodded toward Haines.

"Sorry can't oblige, senator," Langdon replied. "Bud and I together make up the senator from Mississippi."

"All right. What I want to say is this: The president is appointing a commission to investigate the condition of the unemployed. The members are to go to Europe, five or six countries, and look into conditions there, leisurely, of course, so as to formulate a piece of legislation that will solve the existing problems in this country. A most generous expense account will be allowed by the government. A member can take his family. A son, for instance, could act as financial secretary under liberal pay."

"I've heard of that commission," said Langdon.

"Well, Senator Peabody has the naming of two senators who will go on that commission, and I suggested that your character and ability would make you—"

"Good glory," exclaimed Langdon, "you mean that my character and ability would make me something or other if I kept my mouth shut in the senate this afternoon!" Stevens had been surprised so many times since I came to the capital that it doesn't affect me any more. I'm just amused at your offer or Senator Peabody's.

"I want to tell you two senators that there's only one thing that I want in Washington—and you haven't offered it to me yet. When you do I'll do business with you."

"What's that? Speak out, man!" said Peabody quickly.

"A square deal for the people of the United States."

"Good Lord!" exclaimed "the boss of the senate." "Is this Washington or is it heaven?"

"It is not heaven, senator," put in Haines.

"Man alive," cried Peabody, "I've been in Washington so long!"

"So long you've forgotten that the American people really exist," retorted Langdon, "and there are more like you in the senate, all because the voters have no chance to choose their own senators. The public in most states has to take the kind of a senator that the legislature, made up mostly of politicians, feels like making them take. You, Peabody, wouldn't be in

the

senate today if the voters had anything to say about it."

The Pennsylvanian shrugged his shoulders.

"And now I'll tell you honorable senators," went on Langdon, thoroughly aroused, "something to surprise you. I have discovered that you were not working for yourselves alone in the Altacooala deal, but that you intended to turn your land over to the Standard Steel company at a big profit as soon as this naval base bill is passed. Then that company will squeeze the government for the best part of the hundred millions that are to be spent."

The senator sank back in his chair and gazed at his two opponents.

Those two statesmen jumped to their feet.

"Come, Stevens, let him do what he will. We cannot stay here to be insulted by the ravings of a madman," cried the Pennsylvanian. But he brought his associate to stand still midway to the door. "By the way, Langdon, what is it you are going to do in the senate this afternoon?" he asked. "You said you were going to make us honest against our will. You know you can't do anything."

Bad Haines turned his face toward the speaker and grinned broadly, to the senator's intense discomfort.

"I'll do more than that," announced Langdon, rising and pounding a fist into his open hand. "I'll make you and Stevens more popular than you ever were in your lives before."

"Bah!" shouted Peabody.

"I'll do even more yet. I'm going to make you generous-patriots. And, I regret to say, I'll give you the chance to make the hits of your careers."

The polished hypocrites looked at him, too astonished to move.

"How? What?" they gasped.

Swept on by his own enthusiasm and the force of his own courageous honesty, the voice of the southerner rose to oratorical height.

"This afternoon," he exclaimed, "when the naval base committee makes its report I will rise in my place and declare that for once in the history of the senate men have been found who place the interests of the government they serve above any chance of pecuniary reward. These men are the members of the naval base committee."

"With this idea in view, realizing that dishonest men would try to make money out of the government, these members of the naval base committee, after they settled on Altacooala, went out quietly and secured control of all the land that will be needed for the naval base, and these men secured this at a very nominal figure. Now they are ready to turn over their land to the government at exactly what they paid for it without a cent of profit."

"Then they're going to sit up over there in that senate. What will you do—what can you do?"

"The boss of the senate" smiled pat-

ronizingly at the other senator.

Mississippi, as though amused and scornful of his limitations as a strategist, as a tenacious fighter. Then his jaw set hard, and his brows contracted.

"I will not do anything. I can't do anything—he hesitated a full ten seconds—" but Jake Steinert can."

Stevens' hands twitched nervously.

"And," continued Peabody, "I'm expecting a phone call from him any moment. I told him this morning that he might be able to make \$1,000 before night if—"

The telephone bell at the desk interrupted him.

Peabody leaned over and eagerly clutched the receiver.

The senior senator from Mississippi jerked himself to his feet. He stood at a window and looked out over the roof tops of the city.

CHAPTER XXVII.

MRS. SPANGLER GIVES A LUNCHEON.

WHEN Senators Peabody and Stevens had gone Langdon and Bud went over the situation together and concluded that their opponents had no means of defeating Langdon's program—that, after all, Peabody might really have meant his words of surrender.

"But they might try foul play. Better stay right here in the capitol the rest of the day," suggested Bud.

Langdon scoffed at the idea.

Haines hustled away to get a few mouthfuls of lunch to fortify himself for a busy afternoon—one that was going to be far busier than he imagined.

The telephone bell rang at the senator's desk. It was Mrs. Spangler's voice that spoke.

"Senator Langdon," she said, "Carolina and Hope Georgia are here at my house for luncheon, and we all want you to join us."

"Sorry I cannot accept," answered the Mississippian, "but I am to make an important speech this afternoon!"

"Oh, yes, I know. The girls and I are coming to hear it. But you have two hours' time, and if you come we can all go over to the senate together. Now, senator, humor us a little. Don't disappoint the girls and me. We can all drive over to the capitol in my carriage."

The planter hesitated, then replied, "All right; I'll be over, but it mustn't be a very long luncheon."

"Gone to eat; back by 3 o'clock," he scratched quickly on a pad on the secretary's desk and departed.

Mrs. Spangler's luncheons were as popular as popular in Washington as Senator Langdon's dinners. The Mississippian and his daughters enjoyed the delicacies spread lavishly before them.

"Great heavens! I'm late, I'm late!"

daughters—what did they think? These thoughts surged through his flustered brain. Then it flashed over him—she was joking in some new fashionable way. He turned toward the fair widow to laugh, but her face was losing its smile. A pained expression, a suggestion of intense suffering, appeared in her face.

"Why do you so hesitate, Senator Langdon?" she finally asked in low voice, just loud enough for the two girls to overhear.

The junior senator from Mississippi looked at his hostess. She had entertained him and had done much for his daughters in Washington. She was alone in the world—a widow. He felt that he could not shame her before Carolina and Hope Georgia. His south ern chivalry would not permit that.

Then, too, she was a most charming person, and the thought, "Why not take her at her word?" crept into his mind.

Peabody, however, was thinking quickly. He was never beaten until the last vote was counted on a roll call. He knew that no matter how apparently insurmountable an opposition was, a way to overcome it might often be found by the man who exercises strong self control and a trained brain.

This corrupt victor in scores of bitter political engagements on the battlefield of Washington was now in his most dangerous mood. He would marshal all his forces. The man to defeat him must defeat the entire senate ma-

chine and the allies it could gain in an emergency; he must overcome the power of Standard Steel; he must fight the resourceful brain of the masterful Peabody himself.

Peabody whispered to Stevens, "We must pretend to be beaten."

Then the Pennsylvanian advanced, smiling, to Langdon and held out his hand.

"Senator Langdon," he said, "I'm beaten. You've beaten the leader of the senate, something difficult to be-

done."

Time passed quickly. The old planter enjoyed seeing his daughters so happy a time, and he was not insensible to the charm of his hostess' conversation, for Mrs. Spangler had studied carefully the art of ingratiating herself with her guests.

"I've been thinking," he said slowly, "that—"

"That your daughters did not know," interrupted Mrs. Spangler, "of our—"

"The telephone upstairs is ringing, madam," said a maid who had entered to Mrs. Spangler.

The adventuress could not leave the senator and his daughters alone, though she knew it must be Peabody calling her. At any moment he might remember his speech and leave. Already late, he would still be later, though, because he would have no carriage—her would purposely be delayed.

The coach swung up to the capitol entrance.

"Tell me," asked Langdon, as both stepped out, "how did you find out that—"

"I phoned the house—gave a name Peabody uses—"

"Great heavens, but how did you know where to phone?"

They were at the door of the senate chamber.

"Norton gave me the tip—for your sake and Carolina's—for old times' sake, he said," was Bud's reply.

[Continued next week]

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"Well, what are?"

"Never mind now. But first gather in all I say, senator, as we've no time to lose. When I couldn't locate you and I saw you probably wouldn't be at the senate chamber in time to make your speech on the naval base bill I persuaded Senator Milbank of Arkansas to rise and make a speech on the currency question, which subject was in order. He was under obligation to me for some important information once obtained for him, and he consented to keep the floor until you arrived, though he knew he would earn the vengeance of Peabody. That was over an hour and a half ago. He must be reading quotations from 'Pilgrim's Progress' to the senate by now to keep the floor."

Bud paused to look at his watch.

The senator stretched his head out of the window and cried, "Drive faster!"

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